

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ELAB, KU  
SUBJECT: ILO 64TH SESSION CONFERENCE MEETING: WILL  
U.S. SEND OBSERVER?

1. LABOR MINISTRY ASSISTANT UNDERSECRETARY RESPONSIBLE FOR ILO MATTERS ABDULLA GHLOUM HUSSEIN, WHO WILL REPRESENT KUWAIT AT JUNE ILO CONFERENCE, RECENTLY ASKED EMBOFF IF U.S. WILL SEND OBSERVER TO JUNE CONFERENCE. HE ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN REGARDING PROBLEM OF UNFILLED PERMANENT SEATS IN GOVERNING BODY AS RESULT OF CHINA'S NON-PARTICIPATION AND U.S. WITHDRAWAL. HUSSEIN SAID KUWAIT WOULD "PREFER TO LEAVE EVERYTHING AS IT IS" (I.E. SEATS UNFILLED), BUT FELT THIS WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO GET APPROVED BY CONFERENCE.

2. KUWAIT WILL SUPPORT CANADIAN INVITATION TO U.S. TO REJOIN ILO LINKED TO GROUP 77 REQUEST FOR CHINA TO TAKE ITS SEAT, HUSSEIN SAID.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE ON LIKELIHOOD OF U.S. PARTICIPATION AS OBSERVER AT ILO MEETING. ALSO, IS THERE ANY "INFORMAL" U.S. POSITION REGARDING DISPOSITION OF FORMER  
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SEAT HELD BY U.S. ON GOVERNING BODY?

4. COMMENT: KUWAIT WANTS U.S. BACK IN ILO AND IS INTERESTED IN ACCOMMODATING U.S. WHERE POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE THAT GOAL.  
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